

LEAH STEINBRINK



I am a special education teacher at West Middle School, primarily for 8th grade students although I do see some 7th graders. This is my second year at West Middle School, and I'm really happy to be back and see all of our students. I'm excited to be here and be a Wolverine!

MY BACKGROUND

I moved to Grand Junction from Austin, Texas in November of 2022. I spent the last school year teaching fifth graders at Pomona Elementary. This is a second career for me. I decided about 10 years ago that I wanted to be a special ed teacher. Previously, I had been in marketing and public relations, web development, social media, and radio and television as a journalist. I have two Bachelor's degrees from Texas State University - one in Political Science and the other in Mass Communication.

5 FACTS ABOUT ME

1. I love living in Colorado.
2. But I miss the great Tex-Mex restaurants in Central Texas.
3. I'm a pretty great cook (which means I can make my own Tex-Mex).
4. I believe that communication is key to building and maintaining strong relationships.
5. I used to be a TV reporter/anchor in upstate New York

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS!

Some of my favorite things include my family, my three dogs, cooking, working out, riding trails on my razr, oh, and I love snakes - snakes are my spirit animal.

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